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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO USSR OF SENATOR MONDALE

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1. MFA USA DIVISION HAS GIVEN US FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR MONDALE AND HAS ASKED US TO PASS IT TO SENATOR VIA THE DEPARTMENT.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

1620 ARRIVE SHEREMETYEVO ON BEA 672 FROM LONDON TO HOTEL

SOVETSKAYA

TO EMBASSY FOR BRIEFING AND MEETING WITH U.S. PRESS

1900 CIRCUS OR THEATER (ALTERNATIVELY, EMBASSY MARINE

BALL, 2000)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

1000 MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY GROUP (HOSTED BY COUNCIL OF THE UNION CHAIRMAN SHITIKOV OR COUNCIL OF NATIONALITIES CHAIRMAN RUBEN)

1100 TOUR OF KREMLIN PALACE AND OF SUPREME SOVIET CHAMBER

1630 VISIT TO DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE MANZHULO

1900 THEATER OR CIRCUS

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

1000 STATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
1600 LECTURE AT USA INSTITUTE
2355 LEAVE FOR LENINGRAD ON RED ARROW EXPRESS TRAIN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
0820 ARRIVE LENINGRAD
RECEIVED BY MAYOR OF LENINGRAD (V.I. KAZAKOV)
VISIT SMOLNY INSTITUTE, PISKAREVSKOYE CEMETERY, HERMITAGE
MUSEUM
LUNCH GIVEN BY MAYOR
1941 LEAVE BY PLANE TO KAZAN (FLIGHT 5530)
2201 ARRIVE KAZAN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
0900 RECEIVED BY MEMBER OF PRESIDUM OF SUPREME SOVIET OF
USSR AND FIRST SECRETARY OF TATAR ASSR PARTY (F.A. TABEYEV)
AND BY CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDUM OF SUPREME SOVIET OF TATAR
AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC (C.G. BATYEV)
GO TO KAMAZ BY PLANE OR CAR
1832 FLY FROM KAMAZ (NABEREZHNIYE CHELNY) TO MOSCOW (FLIGHT 358)
2112 ARRIVE MOSCOW (BUKOVO)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
0145 LEAVE MOSCOW FOR NOVOSIBIRSK (FLIGHT 181)
0555 ARRIVE NOVOSIBIRSK (0955 LOCAL TIME)
RECEIVED BY V.A. FELATOV, CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF PROVINCE OF NOVOSIBIRSK
VISIT TO AKADEMGORODKO - LUNCH OR DINNER BY GOVERNOR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
0920 FLY TO MOSCOW (FLIGHT 182) (1320 NOVOSIBIRSK TIME)
(MOSCOW TIME)
1350 ARRIVE MOSCOW (DOMODEDOVO)
(MOSCOW TIME)
1700 DINNER BY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP (PROBABLY HOSTED
BY SHITIKOV)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
1730 DEPARTURE SHEREMETYEVO TO LONDON (BEA 673)

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2. PROPOSED SCHEDULE DOES NOT INCLUDE MEETING WITH BREZHNEV,
BUT MFA SAYS MEETING IS PROBABLE (THESE ARE ALMOST NEVER
ARRANGED EXCEPT AT THE LAST MINUTE). MEETING MAF (PROBABLY
WITH FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KUZNETSOV) IS ALSO A
POSSIBILITY. IF SENATOR HAS CHANGES TO SUGGEST, WE RECOMMEND
THAT DEPARTMENT CABLE THEM TO US IMMEDIATE. IDEALLY THEY
SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE COB MOSCOW TIME NOVEMBER 6 AS SOVIET
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 7, 8, AND 9. (USA DIVISION

WILL HAVE OFFICERS ON DUTY BUT WE DOUBT THAT SUPREME SOVIET WILL.)

3. U.S.-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL IS HOSTING A MONTHLY LUNCH FOR U.S. BUSINESSMEN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 12:30 AT COUNCIL'S OFFICES TO WHICH SENATOR AND HIS PARTY ARE INVITED. WE NOTE THAT THIS CONFLICTS WITH PROPOSED SOVIET SCHEDULE. ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT FOR MEETING U.S. BUSINESSMEN CAN BE ARRANGED. IF SENATOR WOULD LIKE TO MEET BUSINESSMEN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, HOWEVER (BEFORE LEAVING FOR LENINGRAD), IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW BEFORE HOLIDAY PERIOD BEGINS HERE.

4. U.S. EXCHANGE STUDENTS VERY EAGER TO MEET SENATOR. WE ARE TRYING TO SET UP A MEETING AT MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY, AND WILL KEEP TIME OPEN SO THAT IT CAN BE FITTED INTO SENATOR'S SCHEDULE WHEN SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED.

5. AMBASSADOR STOESSEL WOULD LIKE TO HOST A LUNCH FOR SENATOR WHICH WOULD INVOLVE HIS SOVIET HOSTS AND OTHER SOVIET GUESTS. ASSUMING NO MAJOR CHANGES IN SENATOR'S SCHEDULE, BEST TIME WOULD PROBABLY BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, AT 1300.

6. MFA ADVISES US THAT JOURNALISTS TRAVELLING FROM U.S. WITH SENATOR SHOULD MAKE HOTEL AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH INTOURIST. USA DIVISION HAS PROMISED TO BE HELPFUL IF JOURNALISTS HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH RESERVATIONS, BUT IT HAS MADE CLEAR THAT SOVIETS DO NOT REGARD JOURNALISTS AS GUESTS OF SUPREME SOVIET OR MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL IARTY. SAME WILL DE TRUE FOR MOSCOW-BASED JOURNALISTS

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SEAS SSAI ION IN PRINCIPLE HAS RAISED NO OBJECTION TO JOURNALISTS ACCOMPANYING SENATOR ON TRAVELS OUTSIDE MOSCOW.

7. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS OF SENATOR BY MOSCOW RADIO AND TASS. IF SENATOR IS AGREEABLE TO INTERVIEWS, DETAILS CAN BE WORKED OUT WHEN HE ARRIVES.

8. SENATOR AND PARTY WILL BE STAYING AT HOTEL SOVYETSKAYA, THE GUEST HOTEL OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. ACCORDING TO USA DIVISION, ACCOMPANYING PRESS WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO STAY AT SOVYETSKAYA SINCE IT IS NOT AN INTOURIST HOTEL.

9. AMBASSADOR STOESSL WILL CHAIR BRIEFING FOR SENATOR

FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9. AMBASSADOR
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVITE SENATOR AND PARTY TO BE HIS GUESTS
AT EMBASSY MARINE BALL, WHICH STARTS AT 2000 NOVEMBER 9.
NO OBLIGATION INVOLVED HERE, OF COURSE.

10. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO WARREN ZIMMERMANN.
STOESSEL

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